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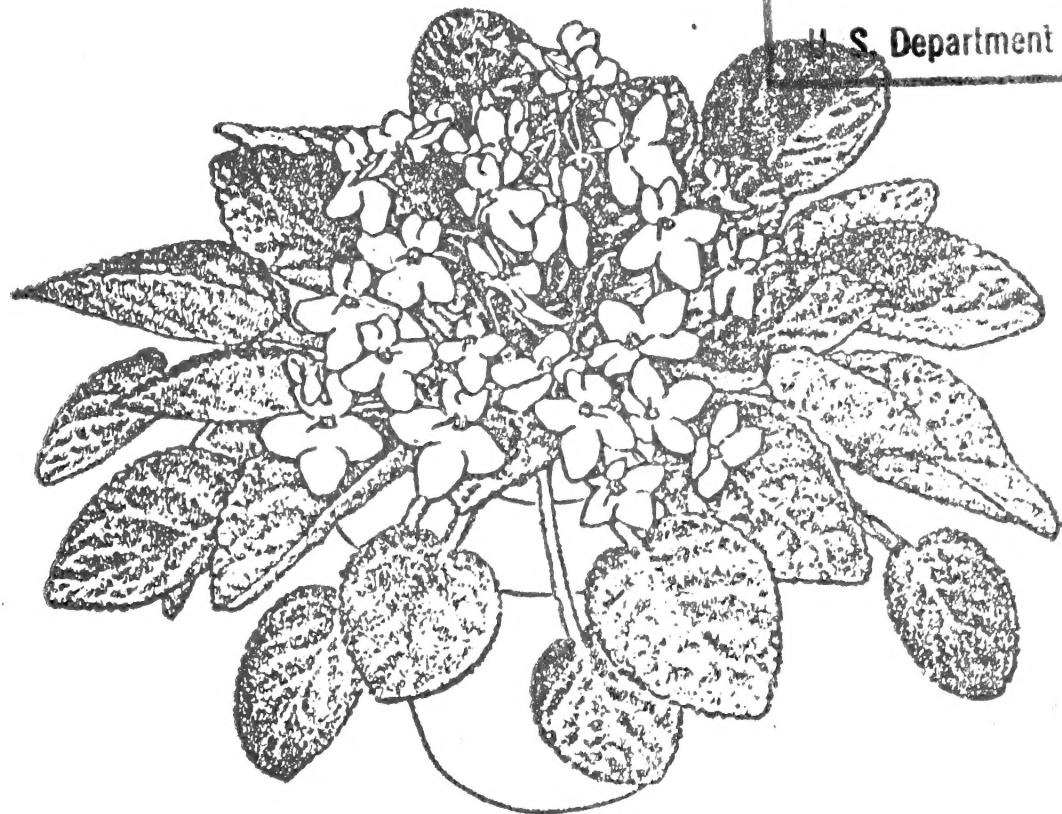
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- Furnish drainage.
- Watch for insects and diseases.
- Feed once a month.
- Wash off leaves weekly with luke-warm water.
- Furnish humidity.
- Water your plants when they need it.
- Experiment until successful.
- Take off damaged leaves.
- Take off old flowers and stalks.
- Provide ventilation.
- Give them enough light.
- Try different exposures if no blooms.
- Use sterilized soil, high in organic matter.

TRY NEW VARIETIES.

Dont's

- Don't overwater.
- Don't overpot. (Violets like to be pot-bound.)
- Don't use cold water.
- Don't expose to direct sun-light too long.
- Don't subject to sudden drastic temperature changes.
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